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DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

News From Paintsville and the Surrounding Country.

Visits Paintsville After 50 Years.

Uncle Daniel Wheeler and son Winfred of Blaine, Lawrence county, were in town on business this week. This is Uncle Daniel's first trip here since the Civil War, which has been more than 50 years ago. He was at that time a soldier and camped here, but that having been so long ago, it was difficult for him to recognize things as they appeared to him then.—Post

Lumber Company.

The Conley-Stafford Lumber Company has been doing business at Dawkins for some time have moved their mill to the depot at Paintsville and added some new buildings.

Mrs. Burns Blair Dead.

Mrs. Burns Blair died at her home in West Van Lear Tuesday night Aug. 1st, after two weeks sickness with typhoid fever. She was taken sick suddenly and her death was a surprise to her many friends and relatives. Three doctors and a trained nurse were employed at once and everything was done for her that could be done by human hands. In her death the community has lost a good woman, the husband a good wife and the little son, aged 5, a devoted mother.

Tour New England States.

Mrs. J. C. C. Mayo, son John and daughter Margaret and little Miss Easter Preston, daughter of Postmaster C. M. Preston left in the Mayo car this week for Portsmouth, O. where they will be joined by Dr. Peter of Portsmouth and from there will go on to Columbus, Ohio where Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone will join the party. In the party is also Mrs. Carl Kess of Huntington. This auto party will go to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and from there will tour the Eastern States in their machines, not returning until the middle of September.

Circuit Court in Session.

A special term of the Johnson Circuit Court is now in session with Judge James Adams, of Breathitt county, presiding. This special term was called for the purpose of trying a number of cases in which Judge J. F. Bailey was interested. It is thought it will require two weeks to complete the docket.

Grand Master of Masons.

T. J. Adams, Grand Master of the Kentucky Masons and Superintendent of the children and Widows Home of the same lodge of Louisville visited Paintsville lodge last Thursday evening and was met by a large number of Paintsville and visiting Masons. He was given a grand reception.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Eloise Clarke and Mr. Carl Moulton, both of Ironton, was announced at a handsome dinner given by her sister, Mrs. Hallam McGugin, also of Ironton, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ella Clark. The wedding will occur September 6th. They resided in Paintsville years ago where they were in the millinery business.

Mr. Mayo at Home This Week.

Mrs. Mayo and her little daughter Margaret, arrived home this week after a visit to Olympia Springs and other Kentucky towns for the past month. Margaret has been in bad health but she is now some improved.

Mrs. Sam Sturgill, of Lawrence county, attended the burial of her sister, Mrs. Burns Blair, on Barnets Creek and visited relatives at Staffordville.

Buckingham on Visit.

Mrs. John E. Buckingham and children, Venus, Winifred and Martha Alice left Wednesday of this week for Portsmouth, Ohio where they will visit a few days. Their automobile was sent thru this country and they will go from Portsmouth to Cleveland in their car and will be met there by Mr. Buckingham who has been on his vacation in Canada hunting and fishing. From Cleveland they will visit Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada, and other places for three weeks.

Mrs. M. C. Kirk who has been sick for the past few months has improved somewhat during the past week which will be good news to her many friends.

Judge Finley E. Fogg, who is in the Jenkins hospital improving in health.

Ed. and Mrs. E. H. Harris will leave this week for Fayette county, Indiana, where they go to attend the 107th annual session of the White Water Primitive Baptist Association.

W.H. Atkinson was here Saturday. Mr. Atkinson holds a responsible position in Louisville and his many friend in Paintsville and surrounding territory are glad to know that he is doing well.

Miss Cora Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Blair, was married recently to Mr. German Wells at the home of the bride.

Mr. Wells is a son of Mr. William A. Wells, deceased, formerly of Boone Carpet, this county. He is a young man of good habits and splendid business ability.

Mrs. Wells is charming, well educated and has held the position of Deputy Circuit Court Clerk for nearly seven years beginning under her father F. P. Blair when he took the office in January 1910, and continued under the present clerk, Don C. Vanhouse after he took charge in 1916.

Immediately after their marriage, they went to Jenkins, Ky., to live. Mr. Wells had already prepared and furnished their home before their marriage.

Mrs. James Chapman, of Catlettsburg, passed thru here enroute to Davierville, where she will spend a few weeks the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston and children, of Huntington, are here the guests of Mr. Preston's parents, Captain and Mrs. J. D. Preston.

Uncle Marshal Litteral, of Oil Springs one of Johnson counties oldest and best citizens, attended the banquet given by the Masons at the Dennison Hotel here Thursday night.

Mrs. John W. Wheeler and daughter Herma Lee, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler at West Liberty, and Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Wheeler, at Cannet City, for the past two weeks have returned home.

Judge Jas. Adams, of Lee county is the special Judge designated by Gov. Stanley to preside at the special term of Circuit court here to try a number of cases in which Judge J. F. Bailey is disqualified.

S. Webb has rented his residence on Main street which was recently occupied by Mrs. Ida Hauer, to W. W. Brown. Mr. Brown, who has been living at Wayland for some time, will move his family here.

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LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

Strong effort is being made here to begin at once the work to stamp out ignorance, to stamp out illiteracy by the establishment of moonlight schools in the neglected rural communities. Committees are being named in Letcher Ferry, Leslie, Harlan and Knott and the work is billed to start soon after the first of September. Parents in some of the rural sections deny their children any advantages and as a result they grow up in ignorance. Such communities will be especially investigated and the work started. It is believed that real good will result.

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The regular August term of the Letcher Circuit Court convened her Monday with Judge John F. Butler presiding. Judge Butler's instructions to the grand jury were both pointed and forceful. He urged a thorough investigation into things in Letcher county so far as the traffic of whiskey and beer is concerned.

The grand jury will get down to work at once. Judge Butler immediately entered upon the work of trying the nearly 200 bootlegging and whiskey traffic cases and in every case the extreme penalty will be meted out. The jail is now rapidly filling up.

During the past month the county officials started an investigation and as a result a large number of arrests have been made. Hundreds of witnesses will be brought from all sections of the county and interrogated.

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At Little Fork in this county last week Stephen Cauldill was drowned in the swollen stream. Cauldill and his brother were riding a mule alongside the raging stream when the animal became unmanageable throwing them into the creek. Stephen Cauldill was washed down the raging stream and was drowned. His brother was rescued just as he was sinking for the last time. Stephen Cauldill was a soldier boy and was at home on a visit for a furlough. The affair is deeply regretted.

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It is said here today that the grand jury will probe thoroughly the brutal murder of Miss Lola Blanton which occurred near Neon in the coal fields April 29th. It is said that Miss Blanton and a party of friends were motoring towards Flemington on the night of the murder when the machine in which they were riding was suddenly halted. Miss Blanton was shot and a man was seen to disappear into the darkness. Suspicion pointed to James Thompson, an electrician of Middleboro and his arrest was immediately made. This was one of the worst murders that ever occurred in the county.

Miss Blanton's home was in Magoffin county.

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A little child of Edward Polley, of Bottomfork creek, was bitten a few days ago by a copper head snake. The child was thrown into convulsions and for a long time its life was despaired of. At this time, however, the child has chances to recover.

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Much street work is now going on in Whitesburg, specially in East End where concrete walks are being laid, every property owner in that growing section has agreed to share equally the expense. Following this work Main street will be repaired from end to end. It is hoped that the work will be completed as the advent of bad weather.

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Disastrous rain storms swept sections around Mayking, Sargent and Colly on Thursday doing great damage to corn crops. Numerous slips and slides along North Fork caused delays in train service of from 5 to 7 hours other extensive damage was done all along the L & N. A number of houses were submerged in the lowlands. This year will go down in history as one of the worst storm periods in many years.

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Marshal John M. Riddle of this city made an investigation into the headwaters of Rockcastle creek where he arrested two bootleggers. The men were brought here for a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Samuel Collins.

Marshal S. C. Ford, of Middlesboro, has just made an inspection trip thru the most of Eastern Kentucky to see the condition as to moonshining and bootlegging. He expressed himself as well pleased with the work of his officials.

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Mrs. Rebekah Clark, of Olive Hill, will join them there and return to the home with these boys.

Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Rebekah Clark, who lived near Allen, Ky., died at her home suddenly on Tuesday. She was sick only a few hours and died before her daughter, Mrs. Annie Stephens could reach her bedside. She was an elderly lady and loved by all who knew her. She has beside her children and relatives, many friends who mourn her loss.

Entertained To Dinner.

Mrs. Will H. Layne entertained to dinner on Tuesday at noon, Mrs. Martha Womack and children from West Liberty, and Martha Pieratt.

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Visitor From Texas.

Misses Gladys and Fannie Mayo are the pleasant guests of Miss Marion Mayo on Court Street. Little Miss Mayo, age 5 made the trip from Commerce, Texas, to Ashland alone, where she was joined by her sister who was visiting Mr. L. P. Mayo at Naples.

Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mrs. S. P. Davidson and Mrs. George T. Roberts entertained with a lovely dinner on Wednesday. Misses Marion Mayo, age 5 made the trip from Commerce, Texas, to Ashland alone, where she was joined by her sister who was visiting Mr. L. P. Mayo at Naples.

Stephen Hereford.

Miss Emma Stephens and Mr. Prince Hereford were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Wednesday morning at seven o'clock. Rev. Pope of the Baptist church officiating. They left on the noon train for Jenkins where they will reside.

C. & O. Surgeons Meeting.

The meeting of the C. & O. Surgeons will be held at Old Point Comfort Va. this week. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Callahan, Dr. E. E. Archer, of Ashland, and Miss Ruth Archer left on the afternoon train to attend the meeting. They were joined at Ashland by Dr. G. L. Howard and Mrs. Howard of Maysville, also Miss Josephine Har-

kins, were here from Jenkins and were guests of Judge and Mrs. Butler. They went from here to Prestonsburg, to spend a few days in their old home town.

J. J. Moore is visiting in Fairmont, W. Va.

Mrs. Charles Bentley went to Williamson, W. Va. to spend some time with relatives.

W. W. Reynolds, who was indisposed a few days, is able to be out.

H. S. Howard is visiting in Floyd, Va.

Mrs. Ed. Stephenson, who visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. Bennett in Greenup returned home accompanied by Miss Sallie Bennett.

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Rev. and Mrs. James Fraley.

W. H. Humphrey has returned home from Williamson, where he has been working on a carpenter force for some time.

W. F. Buck, N. P. transacted business at Torchlight Thursday.

The largest rattlesnake seen in this locality for years, sailed forth into the public road last Thursday just above Charley Daniel's, feeling as gay and defiant as Goliath, but just at that moment the Chapman delegation of teamsters was passing that point of the road.

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